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Applicant(s): Keisuke Chino et al.

Invention: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004 (Paper No. 11032004), Applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 6 of this paper. Also, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has provided a complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.